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SUBJECT: PARTIAL IVP: MAKSYMILIAN BEREZOWSKI

1. FOLLOWING IS BIODATA FOR PARTIAL IVP MAKSYMILIAN BEREZOWSKI:

A. NAME: MAKSYMILIAN BEREZOWSKI.

B. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MAY 14, 1923, WILNO, POLAND  
(NOW PART OF USSR).

C. CITIZENSHIP: POLISH.

D. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: NOWOLIPKI 27B, APT. 6, WARSAW.

E. ACADEMIC TRAINING: MR BEREZOWSKI IS 1949 GRADUATE OF  
MILITARY ACADEMY, MOSCOW, USSR.

F. PRESENT POSITION: SENIOR COMMENTATOR, TRYBUNA LUDU.

G. PAST POSITIONS:

1954-1955: WRITER/EDITOR, SZTANDAR MLODYKT (YOUTH NEWSPAPER)

1956-1959: ROVING CORRESPONDENT FOR TRYBUNA LUDU IN WEST  
EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AND FAR EAST.

1959-1965: TRYBUNA LUDU CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON.

1965-1967: TRYBUNA LUDU EDITOR IN WARSAW.

1967-1972: TRYBUNA LUDU CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON.

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H. MEMBERSHIPS: MEMBER, POLISH UNITED WORKERS PARTY;  
POLISH ASSOCIATION OF AUTHORS: POLISH ASSOCIATION  
OF JOURNALISTS.

I. DECORATIONS: CIVIL CROSS OF SERVICE (POLISH  
GOVERNMENT AWARD).

J. PREVIOUS TRAVELS. IN HIS LONG  
EXPERIENCE AS A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, BEREZOWSKI  
HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA,  
ASIA, AND THE NEAR EAST.

K. PUBLICATIONS: NUMEROUS BOOKS ON POLITICAL AND  
HISTORICAL THEMES, INCLUDING "THOUSAND AND SECOND  
NIGHT", "LORDS AND HERETICS", "LANCERS AND  
ACCOUNTANTS", "THE DEATH OF A SENATOR", AND "THE  
CAREER OF RICHARD NIXON". HE HAS PUBLISHED NUMEROUS  
ARTICLES ON ALL ASPECTS OF WORLD AFFAIRS, ESPECIALLY  
AMERICAN SOCIETY AND POLITICS.

L. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: EXCELLENT.

M. OTHER LANGUAGES SPOKEN: RUSSIAN AND GERMAN.

N. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.

2. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR BEREZOWSKI DURING 21 DAY  
GRANT PERIOD. WASHINGTON-BOSTON-WICHITA-ATLANTA-  
NEW YORK.

3. PROGRAM PROPOSALS:  
BEREZOWSKI IS POLAND'S LEADING WRITER AND COMMENTATOR  
ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS AND WANTS TO ACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH  
THE CHANGES IN AMERICAN SOCIETY AND FOREIGN POLICY SINCE  
HE WAS A CORRESPONDENT IN THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS  
IDENTIFIED FOUR PRIMARY AREAS OF INTEREST: FOREIGN  
POLICY; POLITICS; SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN URBAN AMERICA,  
AND THE EVOLUTION OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION.

WASHINGTON, D.C.: BEREZOWSKI WOULD LIKE CONTACT  
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WITH A BROAD SPECTRUM OF OPINION, ESPECIALLY IN THE  
U.S. SENATE, CONCERNING ISSUES OF EAST/WEST DETENTE.  
APPOINTMENTS COULD BE ARRANGED WITH SENATORS BUCKLEY,  
JACKSON, SCOTT, PERCY, PELL, HUMPHREY, MUSKIE, AND  
JAVITS. IN THE DEPARTMENT, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS  
THAT BEREZOWSKI MEET COUNSELOR SONNENFELT, WINSTON  
LORD, OR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN. BEREZOWSKI  
INDICATED THAT HE HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH

SONNENFELD WHILE HE WAS THE TRYBUNA LUDU CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON. SINCE HE IS INTERESTED IN EXECUTIVE-CONGRESS RELATIONS, WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT HE MEET AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY OR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY JENKINS. BEREZOWSKI ALSO WOULD LIKE APPOINTMENTS WITH JOURNALISTS TAD SZULC, JOSEPH KRAFT, DAVID BRODER, AND WILLIAM RASPBERRY. IN VIEW OF HIS INTEREST IN URBAN AFFAIRS, WE ALSO SUGGEST A MEETING WITH STERLING TUCKER, CHAIRMAN OF THE WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

BOSTON: TWO GENRAL TOPICS OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO BEREZOWSKI COULD BE DEVELOPED IN THIS CITY. HE WISHES TO LOOK AT THE CHANGES IN URBAN AMERICA, PARTICULARLY THE ROLE OF ETHNIC POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY. MEETINGS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ETHNIC ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING POLONIA, SHOULD BE ARRANGED. AT A MORE PHILOSOPHICAL LEVEL, BEREZOWSKI WILL STUDY THE EVOLUTION OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION: THE RESURGENCE OF NONMATERIAL VALUES, THE TRADITION OF INDIVIDUALISM IN THE NATIONS BICENTENNIAL, AND NEW TRENDS IN MASS CULTURE. APPOINTMENTS WITH SELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY (INCLUDING STUDENTS) IN THE BOSTON AREA ARE RECOMMENDED.

WICHITA: THIS VISIT WILL GIVE BEREZOWSKI AN EXPOSURE TO DEVELOPMENTS IN A SMALLER MIDWEST CITY. MEETINGS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, JOURNALISTS, AND BUSINESSMEN ARE REQUESTED.

ATLANTA: BEREZOWSKI WANTS TO LOOK AT THE RECENT EVOLUTION OF "THE NEW SOUTH", ESPECIALLY THE ROLE  
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OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY. CONTACT WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS, JOURNALISTS, AND BUSINESSMEN WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. ALSO AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL IS REQUESTED.

NEW YORK: WITH HIS INTEREST IN THE EVOLUTION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT BEREZOWSKI VISIT THE HUDSON INSTITUTE AND ITS DIRECTOR, HERMAN KAHN. APPOINTMENTS ALSO ARE RECOMMENDED WITH MAX LERNER AND IRVING KRISTOL. BEREZOWSKI ALSO WOULD LIKE TO MEET AMERICAN CORPORATE OFFICIALS, ESPECIALLY ANY WHICH DEAL EXTENSIVELY WITH POLAND. HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT WITH HOWARD STEIN. PRESIDENT OF THE DREYFUSS MUTUAL FUND. IN NEW YORK, HE ALSO WANTS TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "WOMEN'S

LIBERATION" ORGANIZATIONS.

4. IN VIEW OF THE RELATIVELY BRIEF 21 DAY PROGRAM PERIOD, BEREZOWSKI HAS URGED THE FULLEST POSSIBLE SCHEDULE, INCLUDING WEEKENDS. THE EMBASSY RECOGNIZES THE DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING SOME APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED FOR BEREZOWSKI. HOWEVER, HE IS POLAND'S MOST AUTHORITATIVE JOURNALISTIC SPOKESMAN ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS. HIS BOOKS, ARTICLES, AND IDEAS ARE CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND RESPECTED IN THIS COUNTRY. WE WILL APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENTS EFFORT TO ASSIST THIS PROMINENT POLISH EDITOR.  
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